

Ancient Civilization Is Measured By the Monuments It Erected. Modern Civilization Is Judged By the Sunday Supplements It Consumes

LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—I have a stock of second hand furniture on sale at the sample room of the Putnam House, including bedsteads, kitchen stoves and other household necessities. The stock will be on exhibition during the coming week, and on Saturday, October 30, I will have an auction. James Fox.

FOR SALE—One dining room stove and one gas range. Apply 736 Main St. 7007

FOR SALE—One 25 horse power boiler. In excellent condition. A. S. Fox, 815.

FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres, located three miles from South Rutland. 25 acres tillable land, all can be machine mowed. Spring water in pasture, sugar orchard that will set 150 bushels of apples annually. Wood lot of 25 acres, with plenty of sawing timber to keep buildings up, and cord wood enough for the time. 6 of 14 room house in best of repair. Barn 10x30, with wagon shed attached, grain house and two poultry houses. Good well at house and cistern, good spring that can be piped to buildings if desired. This farm will keep 10 cows and cattle. Price \$2500. Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE—One four cylinder five passenger 22 horse power Buick touring car in first class condition. Will be sold very cheap. August C. Ecken, Old Bennington Garage, Old Bennington. 607

FOR SALE—Large 8 room house at East Arlington, big piazza, woodshed, separate new summer kitchen, barn, chicken house, 2 acres with house, 2 acres wood lot, 10 minutes walk to village, church, post office and school. \$8000 cash, balance on easy terms. For further information address to Box 11, East Arlington, Vt. 9723

FOR SALE—Pigs, six weeks to four months old. Price \$2.00 and up. Filmore & Slade, Bennington Falls. 9111

FOR SALE—Machine tools, taps, reamers, drills, screws, bolts, 1/2 bolts, lathes, doers, planers, shapers, sanders, 2000, office desks and table, two small speed lathes, small lot of iron and steel shafting and brass. Apply E. J. Tiffany, 600 Gage St. 9723

FOR SALE—Several dealable single and double houses, building lots on Elm and Washington Sts., and other locations. Rents collected, property cared for. Several desirable farms for sale at reasonable prices. A. J. Dunning, Fire, Accident, Automobile and all kinds of insurance in reliable companies. Apt. New York Life. H. N. Williams, Tel. 310-W. 311

FOR SALE—One extra choice used Ford touring car with special finish and excellent tires. Good amount of rubber. Bennington Garage. E. W. Williams. 7007

FOR SALE—Modern house, 8 rooms, in fine repair, piazza, good cellar, and large shed in rear, toilet and city water. Located 5 minutes walk from Main St. Price \$1500. Nash & Hutchins. 411

FOR SALE—House, barn and store building and 1000 sq. ft. of land. Located on main road. Price \$1500. Nash & Hutchins. 411

FOR SALE—Modern house, good location, lot 6x15, house 10x12, parlor, dining room, kitchen, and bath kitchen on first floor, 4 bedrooms and bath on second floor, attic over all, toilet and city water. Located 5 minutes walk from Main St. Price \$1500. Nash & Hutchins. 411

FOR SALE—The farm house on this, Elvin Stratton Farm, located on the corner of Elm and Washington Sts., is a fine example of a well built and well equipped house, containing 10 rooms, water and electricity, and a large cellar. The house is located on a lot of 10 acres, with a large barn, and is a fine example of a well built and well equipped house. Price \$1500. Nash & Hutchins. 411

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GREECE DECLINES BID OFFERED HER BY BRITAIN

State of Invasion By Germany Is Too Great

BULGARIAN COAST BOMBARDED

Allied Warships Shell Towns on Bulgaria's Aegean Sea Front—No Damage.

London, Oct. 23.—Greece has declined for the present the allies' offer to her of Cyprus and other concessions, territorial and financial, in return for her adherence to the Serbo-Greek treaty of alliance, which would mean her military aid to assist in meeting the Bulgarian and Austro-German attacks against her former ally. The reply of Greece to the offer which reached the foreign office in London last night is a long one, and while it has not been made public, there is reason to believe that the Hellenic kingdom bases its decision not to join the allies on the ground that the Anglo-French force landed at Salonica is not in the Greek government's opinion, strong enough for the task allotted it.

The refusal to accept the allies' offer was not unexpected as it has been often stated in official circles that both Rumania and Greece were withholding their assistance until the allies either won a decisive victory or proved to the Greeks and Rumanians their ability to do so, or until the operations had reached a stage which would assure them that their countries would not be overrun by

the forces of the central powers or their Turkish and Balkan allies.

It is officially announced in Athens that a bombardment of the Bulgarian coast from Dedaghat to Porto Lagos, a distance of 38 miles, was begun by the allied fleet Thursday.

The British Mediterranean squadron yesterday bombarded the Bulgarian port of Dedaghat in the Aegean sea, according to a telegram from Sofia received by Reuters' telegram company by way of Amsterdam. A dispatch from Sofia by way of London at 12:15 a. m. today, says that no damage was done by the bombardment of Dedaghat.

GYMNASIUM SEASON OPENS

First Classes Monday in Library Hall.

With the first blast of cold weather the inclinations naturally turn to indoor exercise and recreation. Accordingly next Monday, the gymnasium season in Bennington will open. For the past two weeks, Library hall has been undergoing extensive cleaning and repairing. The whole place has been thoroughly cleaned, the walls painted, the floor redone, dressing rooms papered, overhead lighting installed, bubble fountain placed, etc. To make the hall practicable for gymnasium use, the windows and lights have been screened and basket ball apparatus has been put up.

The first session of the girl classes will start Monday afternoon directly after school. The following schedule, which is subject to change, will be followed next week:

Monday—Seventh and eighth graded school.

Tuesday—High school girls.

Wednesday—Eighth and ninth academy.

Thursday—Fifth and sixth graded.

Friday—Fifth, sixth and seventh academy.

Definite announcements of the evening classes will be made later. The social dancing class will probably start Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd. Various basket ball and social clubs are being formed. Anyone interested in any special recreational activity should notify Miss Vossler at once.

NEW HAVEN ROAD OF TODAY

How Those in Charge Are Undoing the Mistakes of the Past.

Howard Elliott shouldered a big job when he undertook to put the New Haven railroad upon its feet. It was a superman's task, but how well it is being done the annual report of that company shows. With operating revenue only \$2,000,000 below the previous year, President Elliott slashed off more than \$5,000,000 in the road's expense account.

Leaves were stopped, unnecessary expenditures delayed and rigid economy enforced from the presidential office down. All New England, and more besides, are interested in the rehabilitation of this once powerful carrier. How big it is and how vital to that part of the country are revealed by the \$92,000,000 paid to shareholders in dividends during 13 years and the \$4,000,000 paid in wages during the same period.

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SERBIANS FAIL TO STOP INVADERS IN SEASON

Allied Advance From Saloniki Too Slow to Avail

CAPITAL IS MOVED FROM NISH

Russians Announce Victory and Capture of 15,000 German Prisoners East of Tarnopol.

Bucharest, Oct. 23.—The Serbian capital has been moved from Nish to Kraljevo in the northwestern part of the country and away from the railroad.

The situation in Serbia is desperate. The Serbians have resisted bravely but have been unable to stop the invaders at any point.

The allies are landing heavy reinforcements at Salonica and it is evident that they are to be moved north but the opinion here is that they will be too late to be of any great aid to Serbia.

Fully 30 miles of the Nish-Salonica railroad are in Bulgarian hands and the Bulgars have pushed so far to the westward that communication between Saloniki and Serbia is wholly cut off.

London, Oct. 23.—British casualties, published since Oct. 1, total 2,355 officers and 50,072 non-commissioned officers and men.

The foregoing figures show an average loss to the British Army of nearly 2,500 men a day. This is considerably in excess of the casualties earlier in the war, and indicates the heavy losses of the British in the recent severe fighting in Flanders.

During the summer the losses averaged about 1,500 daily. In April and May, when the heaviest fighting at the Dardanelles was in progress, the daily average was about 2,000.

London, Oct. 23.—The Russians, taking advantage of the removal of German troops from other points on the front to reinforce Field Marshal von Hindenburg for his drive at Riga, which seems to have been checked, have been delivering some fierce strokes at the German center, on the Stry and in Galicia. In all these they have had at least initial successes.

The most successful offensive by the Russians was assumed north of Tarnopol, just inside the Russian border, where the carrying of Austro-German positions gave the Russian soldiers nearly 8,000 prisoners, two howitzers, and a number of machine guns. These prisoners, added to those taken near Baranovich and on the Stry make a total of more than 15,000 Austrians and Germans captured in three days.

Meanwhile there is no inclination here or in the capitals of the other members of the Quadruple Entente powers to minimize the seriousness of the situation of Serbia.

The Austro-German and Bulgarian campaign is developing slowly, but the plans are now fairly clear. The Austro-German center is advancing down the Morava Valley from Semendria, while the Bulgarians have got across this valley to the south and command the Belgrade-Nish-Saloniki Railway. The Austro-Germans have three other forces engaged, one in the northwest, near Shabatz, one at Belgrade, and the third, which has not yet crossed the Danube, near Orsova.

The Bulgars also have other armies moving across the frontier, near Zaiocar, Piro, and Nish, and further south, near Kraljevo and Kofane, and claim to be already in Velece, on the Vardar River and Nish-Saloniki Railroad. It is this latter force the Anglo-French troops landed at Saloniki will probably first encounter. It is reported that Turkish cavalry is co-operating with the Bulgarians.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Germany's food supply has suddenly become the most important internal question of the day, the press devoting more space to butter, milk, eggs, and meat than to war news. Meanwhile the highest State and municipal authorities, aided by hundreds of experts, are hard at work trying to cut the Gordian knot supply and demand with sharp socialistic measures for price regulation and distribution. This is likely to prove the supreme test of German genius for organization.

A beginning probably will be made next week to "stretch" the meat supply along the following novel lines. There will be two no-meat days each week on which dealers will be forbidden to sell any kind of meat ingre-

dients. This applies not only to hotels and restaurants, but also to butchers, shops, delicatessen stores, etc. On these days canned goods may not even be displayed in show windows. On two other days restaurants may not serve food fried or otherwise prepared with any fats, including butter or lard. On the other day—making five in all—the sale of pork is forbidden. Heavy fines will be imposed for violation of the regulations. The police and commissions of experts have far-going rights of entry and search of stores, and other premises.

MISSIONARY WOMEN

Gathering To Be Held at Burlington Second Week in November

Burlington is the place chosen for the annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions this year and many attractive plans are being made for the three days November 10-12. The array of names on the program includes missionaries from all over the world, young women who are under appointment, expecting soon to go to the foreign field, and well known missionary experts. Two popular speakers who will be eagerly heard are Rev. Raymond Calkins, D. D. of Cambridge and D. Brewer Eddy, one of the secretaries of the American Board. Depest interest will undoubtedly focus on the missionaries who have recently come out of Turkey. They include Miss Mary D. Ulme of Billis, Miss Caroline Siliman and Miss E. Gertrude Rogers of Van, the latter one of that sick and sorrowful little party which was obliged to make a hurried flight with the Russians to Tiflis when the Turks returned to Van with reinforcements.

The commission service for a young doctor, Miss Lora G. Dwyer, M. D. of Plainfield, Mass., who is soon to go to Foochow, China, will be another impressive feature of the program. Wednesday evening, November 10, will be devoted to a Young People's Rally with inspirational addresses and special music. All sessions are to be held in the First Congregational church. Burlington ladies are making many hospitable preparations for the hundreds of delegates who will come from all over New England, New York, New Jersey and other parts of the territory east of the Ohio, where the Woman's Board has organizations.

HOPE AT SCHENECTADY

Grievance Committee Is Given Full Power to Settle Strike.

The grievance committee of the metal trades council was last night given full power to settle the eight-hour strike now in progress at the Schenectady (N. Y.) plant of the General Electric company. The committee will confer with General Manager G. E. Emmons this morning. The press committee of the council last night said the committee had full power to settle the strike and its acceptance of any offer from the company will be binding on the metal trades council, and on all unions affiliated with it.

SHOT TO DEATH FOR DEER

Hunters Separated and V. L. Bearce Killed

Guilford, Me., Oct. 21.—Vate L. Bearce of Abbott village, about 40 years old, a logging camp foreman, was mistaken for a deer, shot and fatally injured while hunting near the camp of the Guilford Manufacturing Co. in Shirley.

He was in company with one of the employees, Edmund C. Leger, 25 years old. They started a deer and separated. Leger saw what he supposed was the deer and fired, the shot striking Bearce in the breast, and he died four hours later.

The body was taken to Abbott last night.

Bearce leaves a wife and two children.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

The party who took the key out of the door at the guideboard chapel door, is known and if it is returned not later than Sunday afternoon it will save trouble.

The annual convention of the Bennington County Sunday schools will be held next Friday, October 29th at the Baptist church in North Bennington. Owing to the taking off of the morning train from the north, afternoon and evening sessions only will be held, but the program has been arranged to cover the two sessions so that convention will be of unusual help and interest. The complete program will be published later.

BONDVILLE BOY IS WITH MARINES IN HAYTI

Bennington County Youth Has Seen Actual Fighting

HAS ESCAPED WITHOUT HARM

Edward F. Conroy is Son of Mrs. Mary Conroy of Bondville and Formerly of Arlington.

A Bennington county boy, Edward F. Conroy, is with the fighting United States marines who are disarming the rebellious Cacos in the region of Petitiere Delatibonite, Hayti. The Cacos killed two and wounded ten American "sea-soldiers" in action near that place recently, but young Conroy appears "lucky" to have escaped unharmed.

Edward, who is the son of Mrs. Mary Conroy of Bondville, is a fighting unit of that highly efficient military arm of the Government service—the United States Marine Corps—which is always first landed when trouble threatens and which always bears the brunt of the initial fighting. Marines may have brushes in some far-off place with hostile natives, but under international law, a declaration of war does not necessarily result. American marines go everywhere in performance of duty—to all parts of the world on battleships or expeditionary transports, and no history of the United States will be complete until the full story of these pioneers of civilization is told.

Private Conroy enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at Cincinnati on May 5th, last, and already has had many interesting and exciting experiences while serving with the oldest branch of the service.

NORTH BENNINGTON

The Bennington county Sunday school convention will be held at the Congregational church here Friday.

The ladies' missionary society meets with Mrs. Helen C. Cole Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The Misses White have prepared an interesting program on "India's Advocates" which will be presented in costume. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. Charles L. Leonard, D. D., of Poutney will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. James S. Clark who is in attendance at the convention at New Haven. Rev. Mr. Leonard is an eloquent speaker being formerly pastor of a church in Saratoga, Sunday school at 12. No evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Delano and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Treadway of Ticonderoga were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Payne on Friday, stopping at Poutney and bringing home Miss Evelyn Payne who will spend the week end here. Mr. and Mrs. Payne have accompanied their guests on an automobile trip through Massachusetts to Boston and vicinity and will be absent a few days.

There will be the regular preaching service at the Baptist church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. as usual, to which all are welcome. At 6 p. m. the young peoples meeting, and at 7 o'clock the evening service of praise with short sermon by the pastor. On Wednesday evening there will be a rehearsal for the Pageant to be given in connection with the Sunday school convention on Friday evening at the church. All our young people are asked to be present at that time.

"IT WAS RECOMMENDED BY MY DOCTOR"

The Reason Why So Many People Take Father John's Medicine for Body Building and Throat and Lungs

When Mrs. C. H. Duokel of 33 Lincoln street, Reading, Pa., was asked why she took Father John's Medicine for her cough, she replied, "It was recommended by my doctor." The same question was asked and a similar answer returned by the following: Mrs. A. E. Hixon, 30 Laekin street, Dayton, Mo.; Henry E. Villet, 25 Crowl street, Meriden, Conn.; Frank Poff, Hallam, Pa.; Miss Catherine Boyle, 45 Blackburn street, Fairhaven, Mass.; Charles L. Brown, Irving, Ill., as well as many others.

Physicians, hospitals and other institutions all over the world endorse the merits of Father John's Medicine because they know of its history and value.

It is best for colds, coughs and throat and lung troubles and it makes flesh and strength for those who are weak and run down. A doctor's prescription, free from alcohol and poisonous drugs in any form.

PILGRIMAGE GOES TO BRATTLEBORO NEXT FRIDAY

Bennington and Bellows Falls Boards of Trade

LARGE PARTY GOING FROM HERE

Twenty-Seven Auto Owners Already On the List and Only Part Have Been Seen.

Bennington business and professional men and their guests are to make a pilgrimage to Brattleboro next Friday. There they will meet a similar delegation from Bellows Falls and the two will have dinner with the Brattleboro board of trade.

The excursion from here is being arranged by the Bennington board of trade but is not confined to members of the board. President W. H. Nichols and Secretary E. S. Harris have been busy today securing automobile owners to take the party to Brattleboro and return. Up to noon the following had been seen and agreed to go:

I. E. Gibson, W. H. Bradford, Guy B. Johnson, Fred S. Foster, Dr. F. S. Pratt, C. L. Holden, H. B. North, T. A. Davenport, W. H. Nichols, J. B. Wilbur, Jr., H. T. Cushman, John Nash, W. H. Berry, E. W. Williams, Dr. F. S. Bruley, W. L. Gokay, W. H. Myers, P. B. Gardner, Fred Stickle, N. Noveck, P. C. Cornell, E. A. Booth, Thomas Hannon, Dr. C. S. Buchanan, Geo. M. Hawks, Dr. J. D. Lane, Calvin Endress.

Other names will be added to the list Monday and all men desiring to go are requested to notify Secretary Harris or to leave word at his office. Each auto owner can fill his own car but if he has any vacant seats he is requested to notify President Nichols or Secretary Harris so that places may be provided for those who have no cars of their own.

The party will leave here about 9 o'clock Friday morning and should reach Brattleboro before noon. A big joint dinner will be served, with two or three short talks. The visitors will then be given a chance to visit places of interest in Brattleboro and can leave for home at their pleasure.

The Wilmington Board of trade is considering asking the Bennington party to stop there on the way home for supper and a short evening meeting.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair, continued cool tonight with frost, probably heavy. Sunday fair, slightly warmer.

ESTATE OF SILAS NEWMAN

STATE OF VERMONT. In the Probate Court for the District of Bennington, ss. Able Probate Court For The District of Bennington, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Silas Newman, late of Bennington, in said District deceased, GREETING: WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 15th day of Nov. next for examining and allowing the account of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington in said District;

THEREFORE you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Bennington in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and establish your rights as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 23rd day of October, 1915.

AMY H. HARBOUR, Register.